

The sidewalk on Main Street. Adopted. Ordinance fixing pay of engineer of steam roller of Street Department. Referred.

"Barry's for Clothes" - the distinguishing sort.



"You don't have to go to college to acquire the habit of being original and keeping your word. - The Philistine. For young men and all men who care for details of style - here are points of interest - the knowledge of the labels, the iron, the pockets and cuffs; look round, you won't find them on ordinary coats.

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All the other extraordinary things in men and boys' wear. modernize St. John's Church yard. "Why don't you touch of memory's lingering death?" "I would greatly prefer, and would advocate openly, the appropriation of a sufficient amount of money by the city of Richmond, or, if necessary, by the city and State combined, to furnish this congregation with a good, suitable church building, with a parish house and a memorial chapel and a rectory, all complete. The people of the city and the State could well afford this expenditure to preserve St. John's Church and churchyard as they are."

"It would seem that no memorial chapel, however beautiful or appropriate, could make a memorial so enduring or significant as these mossy and ivy-covered grounds. If these so-called 'improvements' must be made, it must be without the approval of the Mayor."

The Mayor sent another message to the Council in response to an inquiry as to violation of the ordinance requiring wires to be placed under ground within certain limits. The Mayor in his communication from City Electrician W. H. Thompson and City Attorney H. R. Pollard, detailing the status of the wire situation and the legal steps taken to enforce the ordinance. The communications were referred to the Committee on Electricity.

Refused to Hear Mayor. Another communication from the Mayor, according to an ordinance, both relating to the provision of a municipal flag for the city of Richmond, was presented. The communication descriptive of the flag is published elsewhere.

Police Get Increase. The Council concurred in the resolution designating the Bank of Commerce and the Bank of Depositors, the resolution appropriating \$2,500 for taking a new census of the city failed of concurrence, receiving but twenty-one votes. Mr. Mills changed his vote; then moved to reconsider, and the motion prevailed. The resolution was then laid on the table.

The resolution appropriating \$1,500 for entertaining visitors during the exposition failed of concurrence. A resolution appropriating \$500 for kalsomining the auditorium was concurred in.

A resolution appropriating \$99 to defray the expenses of George B. Davis in attending the National Conference of Charities and Corrections was concurred in.

The ordinance making a 10 per cent. increase in the salaries of all police officers except the chief, the clerk to the board and the captains, was concurred in - 25 to 4.

The ordinance now goes to the Mayor for his approval, securing which the increased pay for patrolmen and sergeants becomes effective.

At this point several members were excused and others took French leave, not leaving sufficient members to pass measures requiring appropriations. Several motions to adjourn were called, and thereupon Mr. Cannon moved to adjourn at 7 o'clock.

A moment later, however, or shortly after midnight, the Council adjourned without fixing a date for another meeting to complete the business before it.

President Peters announced after the meeting, however, that he would call the body together Thursday night.

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Sylph Up for Repairs. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6. - The naval yacht Sylph, which was damaged in a collision with a tugboat on the Potomac on Friday last, with Mrs. Roosevelt on board, will be dismantled at the Norfolk Navy yard for repairs.

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resolution appropriating \$25,000 for the construction of the Herkingshaw sewer with amendments. The amendment was adopted, and the amendment resolution passed.

Supplemental Appropriations.

A supplemental appropriation resolution carrying nearly \$100,000 was reported from the Finance Committee. Somebody moved to table it, but the reading, not knowing what it contained, but Mr. Cannon called attention to the nature of the paper and its importance. Thereupon the action in disposing of the measure was reconsidered. The resolution was then read at length and passed without objection, as follows:

That the Auditor be, and he is hereby, instructed to place to the credit of the following accounts the sums named below, which sums shall supplement the amounts already appropriated to the several departments for the fiscal year 1907, and shall be paid upon warrants drawn by the several committees in charge for the usual manner.

James River Improvements - Special expenses.....\$ 8,000 City Police - Patrol wagon and repairs to signal system..... 1,500 Streets:

Smooth pavement Cherry Street north of Floyd Avenue south..... 10,000 Smooth pavement roadbed Twenty-second Street northward from Jefferson Avenue to north line of Clay Street, to north line of Mosby Street..... 5,000 Smooth pavement roadbed Clay Street from Tenth to Twelfth Streets..... 8,000 Paving roadbed Broad Street from Harrison to Allison Streets..... 14,000 Street Cleaning:

Standpipes for street washings..... 1,000 Pay roll..... 8,000 Expense, mules, carts and sweepers..... 7,000 Water works:

Settling basin coagulant..... 2,500 Construction of mains..... 24,355 Total.....\$96,565

Tredegar Sewer.

The Finance Committee reported a resolution, carrying an appropriation of \$25,000, for the construction of the Tredegar sewer.

Mr. Cannon moved to recommit, explaining that the \$50,000 carried in the annual budget on account of the sewer, which he thought would not be used this year, and which it was believed would be available for constructing this sewer, had already been drawn and could not, therefore, be used for this sewer construction.

Mr. Morton called attention to the imperative necessity for this sewer, and urged the passage of the resolution. Mr. Lynch took the same view and warned the Council that unless this sewer was built, the city would be subjected to damage suits. Mr. W. L. White spoke along the same line. The motion to recommit was lost, and the resolution was passed.

Mr. Cannon alone voting no. The ordinance providing for a Building Inspector was reported from the Finance Committee, with amendments. Mr. Mills explained the ordinance, and the reading was dispensed with. As presented, the ordinance provided for an inspector at a salary of \$2,500 per year. It imposes no tax on persons building and authorizes the inspector to enforce existing building laws until a complete code is adopted. The ordinance as amended was adopted. It now goes to the Board for concurrence.

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The work cost a little more than \$15,000. The building is now complete, save that it is to be kalsomined, and the contractor has agreed to do this work before the committee's report is made.

There was some anxiety at first as to the ability of the contractor to complete the work in time for the reception and the Southern Baptist Convention, but he has finished with several weeks to spare. The auditorium will be ready for the plans for the Auditorium, and they have been well carried out by the contractor. The building is admirably adapted to its purpose.

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